

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laurent MEIJER et al.

Title: MEANS FOR INDUCING DIFFERENTIATION OF
SUPERNUMERARY HAIR CELLS AND DEITERS' CELLS IN THE
DEVELOPING ORGAN OF CORTI

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-9, 11-14.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

To be paid as detailed below

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00
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	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,070.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,070.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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